

Admission to the Program:

Application for admission to the Program is through the Admission Gate in the Deanship of Postgraduate Studies of King Abdulaziz University after the general conditions for the admission in Unified Regulations for Postgraduate Studies and the Executive Education Rules of the University, which are as follows:

- Have a Bachelor degree.
- Pass the Aptitude Test for university students.
- Pass the English language test (TOEFL or equivalent).
- A detailed C.V.
- Two academic recommendations.
- A letter explaining the nature of the applicant's work.

In addition to the conditions of admission as stated in the Unified Regulations for Postgraduate Studies and its Executive Education Rules of the University. The applicant should meet the following condition:

- Possess three years' experience in the field of specialization.



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Executive Master in Islamic Finance



The Program in Brief

Importance of the Executive Program in Islamic Economics is multi-faceted. First, the academic deep-rootedness of the entity offering the program, namely the Islamic Economics Institute IEI of King Abdulaziz University. The University takes pride in its pioneering role in the field of Islamic Economics and Finance. Islamic Economics Institute is the first Institute created to study and research on Islamic Economics. The institute over the years has produced pioneering works in its specialized field and won international awards. IEI has a large specialized library.

This Program is designed to link private and public sectors of financial institutions. This program aims to consolidate the relationship between theory, application, and practice to rationalize/merge financial business and practices with ethical values, which is the minaret of Islam.

The selected students will have an important role in making this Program distinctive, as they are individuals with practical experience in the field of finance. They are expected to enrich the program through study, discussion groups, workshops and field studies.



Aspirations of the Programme

- Laying Foundation of Shari'ah and ethical concepts in Islamic Finance.
- Meeting the needs of Islamic financing institutions for human capital.
- Supporting and developing academic and practical skills.

Characteristics of the Programme

- Contribute to qualifying cadres of financial institutions with the Shari'ah, technical and legal perspectives in a mode that is appropriate to the needs and development of Islamic financial sector.
- Develop the capabilities of leadership in financial organizations in the Saudi financial sector to develop their business and to develop Islamic financial solutions that would support the competitiveness in the financial sector of the Kingdom.
- Contribute in keeping abreast and accommodating the modern developments in finance and banking industry in such a manner as to realize the Shari'ah objectives in the new financial products.

Requirements of Study

To obtain the Executive Master Islamic Finance, a student must complete 42 study units distributed.

Syllabus

Compulsory Courses:
Principles of Islamic Finance
Fiqh of Contemporary Financial Transactions
Risk Management in Islamic Finance
Supervisory Laws of Islamic Financial Institutions
Design and Development of Islamic Financial Products
Accounting and Auditing Standards in Islamic Financial Institutions
Financial Analysis
Corporate Financing from an Islamic Perspective
Scientific Research Methodologies
Research Project
Optional Courses: The student should choose four courses from the following:
Islamic Financing Institutions
Maxims and Purposes of the Fiqh of Finance
Entrepreneurial Finance
Readings in Islamic Economics and Finance
Shari'ah Supervision and Audit
Islamic Capital Markets
Dispute Settlements in Islamic Finance Contracts
Marketing of Islamic Financial Products
International Finance
Economics of Markets
Islamic Finance and the Policy of Shari'ah
Investment Analysis
Computational Finance
Economic and Transactions Jurisprudence Terminologies

Medium of Instruction:

English and Arabic